



Coaches' Meeting Agenda

Date: Saturday, February 10th 2018
Begin Time: 8:00AM (Registration begins at 7:45AM)
Location: Liberty Elementary School - [600 Liberty Pike](#) | Franklin, TN 37064

INTRODUCTION: TODD SEFFIERTH, PRESIDENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE SPRING SEASON: BRANT BEARD, V.P. OF GIRL'S PLAY

- Key Dates
 - WCSA will play 8 Saturdays for the 2018 Spring season – if your age division has an odd number of teams, you may have one (1) night game.
 - Opening Day: Saturday, March 3rd 2018
 - Picture Day: Friday/Saturday, March 15th/16th 2018
 - No Games: March 24th – 31st (Spring Break) and May 5th, 2018 (TSC Tournament)
 - League Play Ends (weather permitting): May 12th 2018
 - Championship Night: (U9-U19 ONLY) (weather permitting) – Mon. & Tues. – May 14th & 15th
- Rosters – Once rosters are posted – PLEASE contact your parents immediately.
- Practices
 - Two (2) times a week until the season starts, then only one (1) time a week. Practices no more than 90 minutes.
 - Field Lottery (Freedom Intermediate, Poplar Grove, WCPR Center off Hillsboro, Cheek Park, Downs Blvd Complex, WCSA/Thompson's Station Fields – not Thompson's Station Park), requests due TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH – MIDNIGHT! Sheets were passed out and posted under the coaches' tab on the website – please read directions carefully on how to submit field lottery submission.
 - Insurance Certificates – contact Mary K. Anderson, director@williamsoncountysoccer.com, or Ty Highsmith at highsmith@williamsoncountysoccer.com.
- Uniform Compliance, Jewelry and Earrings Restriction
- Divisions
- Good Sportsmanship/Running Up the Score – survey being emailed for feedback.
- Scores: U9-U19 ONLY, BOTH COACHES EMAIL scores to info@williamsoncountysoccer.com. Include AGE GROUP/SPONSOR NAME/SCORE/FIELD NUMBER.

LEAGUE REQUIREMENTS: JAMIE SCHUER, V.P. OF BOY'S PLAY

- Age Verification
- Roster Checks: Can be done at any time – any age group – any team.
- Background Check – must be done every soccer year. If you have completed this for Fall 2017 or Winter 2017/18 – you are good for the soccer year. Go to www.williamsoncountysoccer.com > Coaches > Background Check Policy and follow the instructions. There is a handout on how to do this. Please contact the office know when you have completed your background check.
- Concussion Policy & Coach Required Training – must be done every soccer year. If you have done completed this for Fall 2017 or Winter 2017/18 – you are good for the soccer year. Go to www.williamsoncountysoccer.com > Coaches > Concussion Training. You must print the Certificate indicating completion of the course and turn it in (fax, photo, mail, hand deliver) to the office so we can have a record.



- Issue Management: If you have a problem or confrontation, call the office ASAP. Put this in your phone right now 615.791.0590.
- Weather Policy
 - Lightning – we follow SEC rules. Communicated via Facebook, Twitter @WCSAInfo, Rained-Out (see website to sign up), and on our WCSA site. Have your parents sign up for RAINED-OUT. Shelter in your car. Wait for info communicated by social media. Do not shelter under a pavilion.
 - Heat Policy – gone away from the heat index, a measure of the shade. We play in the sun, we will use WBGT.

FIELD UPDATES: MARY K. ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEET YOUR COMMISSIONERS: JAMIE SCHUER, V.P. BOY’S PLAY

BOY’S DIVISION - TY HIGHSMITH	
V.P. of Boys Play - Jamie Schuer	
U5	Stephan Sharp
U6	Jordan Rimkus
U7	Dave Cruse
U8	Greg Kazmierski
U9	Whitney Lasseter
U10	Colleen Taylor
U11	Tara Laymon
U12	Mike Midgely
U14	Matt Paschal
U19	Mike Adams
GIRL’S DIVISION - DOUG BRIGGS	
V.P. of Girl’s Play - Brant Beard	
U5	Connor Ball
U6	Vince Reed
U7	Mike Mueller
U8	Megan Nichols
U9	Melanie St. Amant
U10	Mark Van Atta
U11	Laura Zaccari
U12	Staci Waechter
U14	Rusty Hagenbuch
U19	Natalie Horel

PRESENT NEW ONLINE COACHING TOOL: DARREN LAVER, INTERNATIONAL STREET SOCCER (ISSA)

WORKSHOP TO FOLLOW – SEE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

- U5 – U8 Coaches • 11:00am – 12:30pm
- U9 – U12 Coaches • 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- U14 & U19 Coaches • 3:00pm – 4:30pm

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COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaching a youth soccer team offers a unique opportunity to help children build self-discipline, a positive attitude and self-esteem as they develop soccer skills and learn the value of teamwork and a love of the game. Please observe the Coach's Code of Conduct in order to keep soccer a rewarding experience for all players, parents, coaches and league officials.

I will:

- Place the well-being and enjoyment of the players above everything, including winning. Abide by WCSA rules and rulings, as well as FIFA rules, and promote fair play and high standards of behavior, adhering to the spirit as well as the law of the game.
- Teach age-appropriate skills as recommended by WCSA's Director of Coaching during practice sessions.
- Explain to all parents and players what is expected of them and what they can expect of me in order to promote the success of the team.
- Refrain from over-coaching on game day: allow the game to teach the players, and give them the opportunity to make their own decisions and learn from their mistakes.
- Allow each player on the team the opportunity to play 50% of each game.
- Always show respect to all participants in every game, including referees, opposing coaches, parents, spectators and club officials.
- Make every effort not to run up the score in any game, instead using the opportunity to encourage players to work on individual skills and demonstrate excellent sportsmanship.
- I understand that participating in any of the following actions is prohibited and may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including, but not limited to, suspension, dismissal as a coach and expulsion from the WCSA fields:
 - Allowing unrostered players to participate in practices or games with the team. Recruiting players from other teams.
 - Belligerence, bullying, or any other offensive, insulting or abusive behavior towards any player, referee, team or club official or other spectator at the fields.

I acknowledge that as Coach (or Assistant Coach) I am the team leader: I am responsible for the actions of my players and their parents on the field, and need to demonstrate true sportsmanship and respectful conduct at all times (on and off the field) in order to lead by example.